

SIEC ADVISORY WORKGROUP (SAW)
Meeting of July 21, 2015
Actions and Activities Briefing

The following is a summary of the actions and activities identified during the SIEC Advisory Workgroup meeting held on Tuesday – July 21, 2015:

Membership: Bob Paulson (DES) left State service; Neva Peckham (DES) will be Paulson's replacement on the SAW representing the NASPO-ValuePoint (formerly WSCA) Public Safety Radio Contract. Marusich will meet with Peckham to identify SAW roles and responsibilities in support of the NASPO Public Safety Radio contract. **ACTION**: Marusich

FirstNet: Draft RFP Review - SAW members advised of comments/feedback obtained during July 8th WON Technical Committee review of FirstNet Draft RFP. Members advised of proposed "Use Case(s)/ Business Case" approach to future RFP architecture. SAW members identified the following concerns –

- *(GMB)* – Potential for multiple protests based on the current Draft RFP; Technological advances during period required to finalize, award and deploy an ASV-provided NPSBN; Need for mandatory "technology refresh" cycles.
- *(WSDOT)* – Competing priorities of NPSBN use by public safety versus commercial and/or private sector (secondary) users should be governed by policies reflecting Act's intended prioritization of use by public safety – applicable during emergency and non-emergency situations; Prioritized use should apply to daily operational needs, as well as public safety incidents/events; Requires ability to dynamically allocate (or reallocate) spectrum to meet public safety needs.
- *(WaTech) / (DNR)* – Ruthless preemption options outlined in FirstNet Draft RFP (and as presented at recent FirstNet technical working sessions) define process for dynamic reallocation of spectrum to public safety.
- *(MIL)* – Need to incorporate Amber alerts, Hazard Advisory Radio (HAR), and emergency notification broadcasts into the foundational design of the NPSBN was emphasized.

ACTION: Marusich

800 MHz Rebanding Project: SAW members advised of Sprint-approved/Motorola-provided Genesis/GenWatch warranty extension for two WADOC facilities. WADOC on schedule to complete all Rebanding reconfiguration activities by the end of 2015; Time/expense reporting and reconciliation remain to be completed in 2016. WSDOT on schedule to complete all infrastructure reconfiguration activities during first quarter 2016; Subscriber reconfiguration concluding second quarter 2016. WSDOT/ WADOC reconciliations will be processed simultaneously in 2016. **ACTION**: Marusich

Uniform Fleetmap Numbering Proposal: WSDOT reported Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN) already adopted proposed numbering scheme; Stated WSDOT working with vendors to develop response to vendor-raised issues; Also stated no urgency in the adoption of proposed numbering scheme as area operators are voluntarily adopting approach as new systems are implemented. Re-presentation of this agenda item to the SIEC is "on hold" pending a review of findings with user and vendor communities. **ACTION**: McDowell

Public Safety Radio Contract: Second round of contracts underway; Existing contracts extended to ensure accessibility to products and services. SAW members requested Neva Peckham attend future SAW and SIEC meetings to provide status updates **ACTION**: Marusich

Washington Hospital Emergency Radio System (WHERS) / WA Dept of Health (DOH) Radio Services: WSP is in contact with DOH regarding the possible discontinuation of services for the WHERS radio system by DOH and WSP's support of WHERS radio sites. Report forthcoming from Schwent upon DOH formulating and finalizing a budget and business/operations plan for WHERS. **ACTION**: Schwent

Narrowband Radio Project: Marusich reported WSP's continued success and progress in deployment of WSP's statewide narrowbanding program; Noted Schwent will provide further project status reporting during August SIEC meeting. **ACTION**: Schwent

State Field Operations Guide (FOG): Benavente identified National Guard resources available to initiate FOG development; requires formal request from SWIC. **ACTION(S)**: Benavente to contact Schwent; Schwent to provide request.

OSCCR: SAW members advised dispatch consoles are deployed with the exception of WADOC; Old systems must be removed immediately; new server will be activated by noon Wednesday- July 22nd. Old servers will be decommissioned and users are required to validate system operations ASAP thereafter. Benavente requesting users continue on-going monitoring of the OSCCR network. **ACTION**: OSCCR Users

Zetron ThinNet System: MIL reported system is running on remaining console (originally designed for windows 3.1); MIL requesting counties use existing radios to confirm its operations; Noted obsolete (low band) radio equipment used on this network is failing statewide. Benavente suggested OSCCR be used as a backup to the ThinNet system. **ACTION**: Benavente to contact Mahon to review options.

Cascadia 2016 Workshop: Benavente noted short notice invitation to attend Cascadia 2016 workshop on August 17, 2015 at Camp Murray - in conjunction with Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC). **ACTION**: Marusich to forward invitation to SAW members via WON Program office.